

# KUHIO MAKES A NOISE LIKE A CLAM

Nothing to Say, but Bursting With News for the Faithful, Delegate Returns.

BOB SHINGLE SAW HIM FIRST

Kuhio "Cannot Remember" About the Desha Letter—He Is Otherwise Well.

(From Thursday's Advertiser)  
 Delegate Kalaniano'le has nothing to say at present to the people of Hawaii. He is back, arriving by the Lurline yesterday, but being unaccompanied by his spokesmen he declines to be interviewed.

After Ashford gets here, next Tuesday, the Delegate may have something to break the silence with, but at present he is not only tongue-tied, but is suffering from a sad lapse of memory.

He cannot even recognize his own letter, sent a few weeks ago to Stephen Desha and which came out in full in Desha's newspaper, a translation of which The Advertiser published this week. The Delegate appeared dazed when his attention was called to that evidence of his friend's folly and the best explanation he could make for its appearance in type was that he could not recollect ever writing it.

The fact that R. W. Shingle and Colonel Sam Parker beat the newspapers to Kuhio, by means of a special launch, may have considerable to do with the Delegate's speech impediment and his inability to remember.

"Let Me Think."  
 "I can't remember any letter I wrote to Stephen Desha," said Kuhio, at quarantine. A copy of The Advertiser, containing a translation of the famous epistle to the Hawaiians was lying before him at the time, and extracts had been read from it, but the blank look on the Delegate's usually sunny features would not come off.

"You say in your letter to Mr. Desha that you want an untrusted delegation to the national convention," persisted the reporter, "and that you want to be sure you are one, and Stephen another, and that the other four are to hand their proxies to Desha. Is that what you really want?"

"I don't remember that at all," said the Delegate. Neither would he, despite tremendous wringing of his brow, recollect writing about his threat to "show Taft" and to make the President come through with Frear's head on a charger.

But he did want the copy of The Advertiser. It was given him, and after reading his own letter through, he smiled, folded up the paper and stuck it in his pocket, so that he "could read it later on."

Not a Word.  
 Kuhio positively declined to be interviewed. He was asked to give a brief summary of what the President had told him concerning the Frear appointment, whether a commissioner or an agent was to come down, what was Secretary Fisher's attitude, and a few other things he is supposed to know all about.

"I have nothing to say now, I don't care to talk about it," was the extent of his reply.  
 Prompt to the Rescue.  
 While the customs' launch with the reporters was bobbing in the vicinity of the Lurline before pratique, another launch chugged out from the harbor and ranged up alongside the steamer. In it were Colonel Sam Parker and R. W. Shingle, both of whom hopped on the deck ahead of the reporters and made a bee-line for the Delegate. When these two intimate friends of the Delegate swarmed up the ladder, the reporters crossed their fingers, but even that failed to help. Mr. Shingle "urged" the Delegate to make an engagement with The Advertiser for last evening, but even this couldn't budge the Prince.

After the gangway was up several of the Delegate's friends hurried to the upper deck, where they greeted him and the Princess. John Lane was among the number. The friends got the Delegate's effects together, including a caged canary bird, and escorted him to the wharf in state.

## HE HAS NOT A WORD TO SAY



TREASURER SHINGLE SAW THE DELEGATE FIRST.

## WHAT TIME IS IT IN VLADIVOSTOK? TAKE A SQUINT AT KRETZSCHMAR'S CLOCK!

HILO, February 13.—Gustav Kretzschmar, the small farmer of Olan, has blossomed forth as an inventor. He has just received his patent papers from Washington. His invention is a clock which shows at a glance what is the time at any spot on the planet. The patent papers give a full description of the clock, in part, as follows:

"The invention relates to horology, and its object is to provide a new and

improved geographical clock, arranged to permit the convenient reading of the correct time for any geographical point of the earth. For the purpose mentioned, use is made of a clock-driven sphere, having a reflecting surface, and provided along the equator with a graduation indicating the twenty-four hours and subdivisions of a day, and a transparent cylinder surrounding the said sphere, and having a map of the earth appearing thereon together with the meridians."

## CELEBRATE BIRTH OF NEW NATION

Local Chinese Receive Official Notice of the Formation of the Republic.

As a result of the official cable from the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the new Chinese government, today will be observed throughout the Territory of Hawaii as the day on which to celebrate the establishment of the republic. The cable came to Secretary William Yap Kwai Fong, secretary of the United Chinese Society, and was wireless yesterday to all the other islands. It read as follows:

"NANKING, February 14.—The Emperor has abdicated. The Provisional Government of China has decided upon February 15 (tomorrow) as the day on which to celebrate the unification of the Republic of China. Please inform the Chinese people."

"From the Minister of Foreign Affairs."

"WONG CHUNG WAI."  
 "It was too late for us to make any arrangements for a celebration," said Secretary Kwai Fong, "and we at first thought of postponing the observance. But the official cable named the fifteenth as the day, and we are acting in accordance therewith."

There will be a reception at noon today at the headquarters of the United Society, the officers being present to receive visitors. Posters were put up at short notice yesterday afternoon about the oriental district, to notify Chinese to take part in the observance. No definite program has been arranged, the notice being short, but there will probably be fireworks, and a general closing of business houses is being arranged.

The new Chinese flag, as described some days ago in The Advertiser, was shown from many buildings here yesterday. It is taking the place of the Chinese flag flown here during the past few months, which was adopted in the southern provinces.

Plan Reception.

A New Year's reception will be held Saturday from a quarter to twelve until one o'clock, at the headquarters of the Chinese United Society. Officers and members will be there to receive guests, and Mayor Fern has instructed the county band to be in attendance and discourse suitable music, an order which is much appreciated by the officers of the society. It is expected that there will be a large gathering not only of Chinese, but of others, to take part in the usual observances of the day. The officers of the society, who will receive the callers, are: President, Chun Ming; vice president, Ho Fun; secretary, Wm. Yap Kwai Fong; Chinese secretary, Kou Kan San; treasurer, Lum Yip Kee; assistant treasurer, Tse Chock Tong.

Consul Chen Ching Wo will receive earlier in the day, his function closing in time to allow visitors to attend the United Society reception. The consul's reception will be from 9:30 to 11:30 in the morning.

## REBELS RAMPAGE.

MEXICO CITY, February 14.—The rebels are overrunning Coahuila, Durango, Zacatecas and Guanajuato.

## PRESIDENT FORMALLY OPENS CAMPAIGN BUREAU WITH MCKINLEY IN COMMAND

WASHINGTON, February 15.—The national Taft bureau will open here today the actual campaign of the President for reelection. Congressman McKinley of Illinois has been selected as the director of the bureau and the practical manager of the Taft boom for re-nomination. The bureau is fully organized and will begin work immediately.

This announcement, taken in connection with a statement made by Senator La Follette, in which the senator from Wisconsin declares that reports to the contrary, he is not going to withdraw from the race for the Republican nomination at the convention, indicates that there are going to be some lively times in the capital this coming spring and summer. Senator La Follette is reported to be fighting desperately to retain such delegates as are pledged to his support.

But his assertion that he intends to be considered a factor in the race until the national convention counts him out or in, is dwarfed in importance by the announcement, sensational in the extreme, made by the Roosevelt National Committee, and signed by Mc-Jill McCormick. This statement, which bears some of the ear marks of the President's style, declares that the Taft administration has "embarked upon a policy of political suicide." Roosevelt has never openly admitted the right of the national committee that goes under his name to speak for him, but

## THIRTY-NINE LABOR LEADERS ARRESTED

SAN FRANCISCO, February 14.—As a result of the Indianapolis grand jury indictments, thirty-nine arrests have been made in nineteen cities of prominent labor leaders and others charged with complicity in the union dynamiting plots.

President Ryan of the Structural Iron and Bridge Workers' Union, eleven business agents, four officials, members and former members of the executive board of the union, are under arrest. Clancy of this city have been indicted by the Indianapolis jury, but not arrested.

Gompers Not in It.

WASHINGTON, February 14.—The department of justice says that there is no evidence to implicate President Gompers, Vice President Mitchell or Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor in the dynamiting cases.

## ENDORSE TAFT.

ATLANTA, Georgia, February 14.—The Republican State central committee has endorsed Taft for reelection.

## RIVENBURGH PICKS HARMON TO WIN

Believes He Will Get Nomination and Will Be the Next President.

"Judson Harmon will be nominated for the Presidency at the national Democratic convention, and he will be elected," said Bertram Rivenburgh, secretary to Mayor Fern, who returned yesterday from the mainland on the Lurline. The secretary was granted a three months' leave of absence by the board of supervisors. He spent his time largely in the East and particularly around Washington.

"I don't think Wilson has a chance for the nomination," he added. "There's a kink in his candidacy. I feel sure it's Harmon."

Mr. Rivenburgh did not see Wilson personally but had a talk with his political manager. Rivenburgh was one of the Democrats from Hawaii, along with Attorneys E. M. Watson and Ashford, who sat at the big Democratic feast in Washington a short time ago. The Hawaiians in Washington had six plates allotted to them and they filled up by taking Prince Kuhio and Secretary McClellan, both Republicans, along with them.

"There is one thing I am pleased to say," added Mr. Rivenburgh, "and that is that Republicans down here are helping us Democrats along nicely. There will be Democratic doings here this year."

The secretary was met at the wharf by Mayor Fern. Mr. Rivenburgh will be found in his seat at the left hand of the Mayor at the next meeting of the board, and will tell the mayor when to put a motion and attend to anything else while the mayor is presiding.

## REFINED JUMPS AGAIN.

NEW YORK, February 15.—Refined sugar jumped ten points again yesterday in a feverish market.

## SUN YAT SEN STEPS ASIDE; SUCCESSOR, YUAN SHIH-KAI



DR. SUN YAT SEN.

## STEEL TRUST MAN DENOUNCES UNIONS

WASHINGTON, February 15.—Before the Stanley investigating committee yesterday Percival Roberts, one of the directors of the United States Steel Corporation, denounced labor unions and their leaders. He declared that labor organizations are un-American.

## BIG TREE KENT HAS HAD SUFFICIENT

SACRAMENTO, February 15.—Congressman Kent, representing the second congressional district of California, a prominent progressive Republican, announces his intention of not offering himself for renomination this fall.

## National Assembly Will Elect Premier Today

## Tangs Sao Yi Refuses the Proffer of Portfolio

NANKING, China, February 15.—Now that he considers his work in forming the new Chinese Republic completed Doctor Sun Yat Sen has stepped down and aside for the man he believes best able to pull China together. The announcement that he has resigned his office as provisional president of the Republic in favor of Yuan Shih-Kai came as a surprise even to those among his friends who had heard him declare when elected that when the time came he would lay down the office of executive of the newest nation.

Upon the receipt of his notice that he had formally tendered his resignation the national assembly announced that it had decided to act upon the President's suggestion and elect Yuan Shih-Kai as permanent head of the Republic at the meeting today.

Doctor Sun's message to the national assembly and his suggestion that Yuan Shih-Kai be elected as his successor was concurred in by a number of the prominent republican leaders close to the President. They agree with him in declaring that the premier is the man of all others to make of the different provinces one cohesive whole. It was reported yesterday that the premiership had been offered to Tangs Sao Yi and that he had refused.

## FORMER KING OF SAMOA DEAD

LEVUKA, Fiji, February 15.—Word was received here today that Mataafa, former king of Samoa is dead. His death has been expected for some time. He will be succeeded as native king of Germany's principal Pacific possession by Chief Tamasese.

King Mataafa came mighty near making history in his time. It was he, while at the head of a band fighting against the then ruling monarch that almost set the United States, Germany and England to war over the island and it was not until King Oscar of Sweden made his famous decision on the case that trouble was finally averted. Mataafa was three times king of Samoa. He was the beloved chief of the people and but for the foreign intervention would have died as monarch of the island.

The dispute arose out of the concerted action of Rear Admiral Kautz, of the American navy, Captain Sturdy, of the British navy in landing a combined force at Apia, April 1, 1899, for the purpose of breaking up the forces of Mataafa who were then in rebellion against the recognized government. Philip Landelsale, first officer of the Philadelphia, Ensign J. R. Monaghan and two enlisted men of the American party were killed. Lieutenant Freeman and two sailors from the British warship were also slain. The United States ship Badger was rushed to the spot, carrying an international commission composed of Bartlett Tripp, representing the United States, Baron von Sternburg, later ambassador to the United States, representing the German Emperor and O. N. Elliott, as British commissioner. Claims amounting to \$30,000 were filed by the German, French, British and American residents for damages done by the landing parties. As a result of the affair the island was divided between the United States and Germany, while England withdrew.

## CAPTAIN PILTZ DENIES REPORT

Captain Piltz of the cable company's schooner Fluorence Ward yesterday afternoon denied emphatically a story given some prominence in an afternoon paper yesterday to the effect that he was to be pilot of the cable repair steamer Restorer when the latter goes to mend the cable near Midway.

"I denied the story when the reporter came to ask me about it," said Captain Piltz. "I have absolutely no knowledge that I am to be the pilot of the Restorer. She has her own captain and he is pilot enough for the work to be done. I am captain of the Fluorence Ward, and don't know anything at all about the Restorer's business or the cable business except as it has to do with my vessel."

According to the report, however, the Fluorence Ward will be laid up here during the time when the Restorer is working on the broken cable, and Piltz will go along as pilot to assist the Restorer captain.



CONGRESSMAN M'KINLEY OF ILLINOIS.

Who will conduct the President's campaign for renomination.

It is generally supposed that he is aware of the plans of McCormick and the other moving spirits on the body.

Endorse Taft.

ATLANTA, Georgia, February 15.—

## PINEAPPLE CANNERY FOR HOMESTEADERS

A pineapple cannery for the Kapas, Kauai, homesteaders is now in prospect, negotiations being under way whereby it is expected that they will have one when their crops are ready. Governor Frear said yesterday that efforts were being made to arrange for a cannery, and also that there were a number more homesteaders likely to settle on the lands soon. Of the thirty-five lots offered, thirty-three are now occupied. "We are planning for more openings in this region," said the Governor. "The Kapas lands, having been filled up as they have, show the benefits of one of the amendments recently made in the land laws. Under the old system the government advertised lands for settlement all at once, and if the section advertised was not all taken, at the start, nothing could be done with portions that were left until they were advertised all over again. Often such lands would lie idle for years."

"Under the amendment made, when the lands are once advertised, we can apportion them, at not less than the advertised price, to any suitable persons who apply. This means that we can satisfy applicants as they come along, and that is what we have been doing."

"There have been many homesteaders settled in this way, aside from those

## NEW HEAD TO TOBACCO TRUST

NEW YORK, February 15.—Percival S. Hill was elected at a meeting of the directors of the American Tobacco Company yesterday as the successor to W. B. Duke, for many years president of the trust. Mr. Hill is well known in financial circles here.

## TWO MAY DIE IN WRECK.

DOYON, North Dakota, February 14.—Two people were fatally injured, fourteen seriously and twenty slightly in a wreck of the Great Northern Limited.

## SIGNS STATEHOOD BILL.

WASHINGTON, February 14.—President Taft signed the Arizona statehood bill at ten o'clock this morning. George W. P. Hunt was inaugurated governor of Phoenix with simple ceremonies.

who took lands at stated times when lands were advertised. It is one of the greatest features of the amendments to the land laws. It has enabled many times to settle applicants without forcing them to wait for formal advertisements of tracts about to be opened."